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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MPOL, PARM, UR, US
SUBJECT: SOVIET ANTI-NEUTRON BOMB CAMPAIGN REVIVES

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. U.S. PRESS REPORTS OF
PREPARATIONS FOR POSSIBLE PRODUCTION OF RB/ER WEAPON
HAS REAWAKENED THE DORMANT SOVIET ANTI-NEUTRON BOMB
PROPAGANDA APPARATUS AS SOVIET PRESS OVER THE WEEKEND
HAS PUBLISHED SEVERAL ITEMS POINTING OUT THE ALLEGED
DANGER OF U.S. PRODUCTION OF WEAPON. THE RHETORIC
REMAINS HARSH (STURUA OF IZVESTIYA ON JUNE 30 TERMS
THE WEAPON "A HELLISH MEANS OF MASS DESTRUCTION OF
PEOPLE") AND THE TECHNIQUES OF PROPAGANDA EXPLOITATION
ARE THE SAME AS IN THE EARLIER STAGES OF THE ANTI-
NEUTRON BOMB CAMPAIGN. OVER THE WEEKEND, THE SOVIET
PRESS HAS CARRIED REPORTS FROM LISBON, NEW YORK,
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WEST BERLIN AND BONN (TWICE) ON PROTESTS AGAINST
THE WEAPON. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. COMMENT: THE ORCHESTRATION OF PRESS ARTICLES
AND POPULAR EXPRESSIONS OF OPPOSITION TO THE
NEUTRON WEAPON SUGGESTS THAT THE SOVIETS FEEL THAT T
EARLIER TECHNIQUES WERE SUCCESSFUL ENOUGH IN THE

PAST TO REVIVE AT THIS TIME. TOON

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